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SUBJECT: JULY 29 NATO CONSULTATION ON SSOD: DRAFT

SSOD ACTION PROGRAM BY INFORMAL WESTERN DRAFTING GROUP
IN GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 6302 (NOTAL)

1. DURING JULY 29 NATO POLADS CONSULTATIONS ON
SSOD (SEPTEL) CANADIAN EXPERT FROM CCD CAUDEL (SIMARD)
CIRCULATED DRAFT DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT AND
PROGRAM OF ACTION PREPARED BY INFORMAL WESTERN DRAFTING
GROUP IN GENEVA (REFTEL). HE SAID DRAFTS WERE NOT
INTENDED TO SUGGEST FINAL LANGUAGE, BUT WERE ONLY AN
ATTEMPT TO LIST A NUMBER OF POINTS THAT MIGHT BE
CONSIDERED BY WESTERN DRAFTERS DURING LATER CONSUL-
TATIONS. DRAFTERS HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONSIDER AS MANY
WESTERN POSITIONS AS POSSIBLE IN SEEKING ACCEPTABLE
LANGUAGE.

2. CANADIAN EXPERT POINTED OUT THAT WHILE A NUMBER
OF ALLIED REPS FROM CCD DELEGATIONS HAD PARTICIPATED
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IN DRAFTING SESSIONS, DRAFT IS COMPLETELY INFORMAL AND
UNOFFICIAL. EVEN GOC HAD NOT YET SEEN THE TEXT. HE
HOPED DRAFT WOULD STIMULATE FURTHER COMMENT AND IDEAS
WHEN WORK STARTS ON A GENERAL WESTERN PAPER IN NEW
YORK NEXT MONTH.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION (TEXT OF

DRAFT DECLARATION WAS IDENTICAL TO REFTEL);

- PROGRAMME OF ACTION

PREAMBLE

(1) NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN ORGANIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SUCH A PROGRAMME ARE SET FORTH BELOW;

(2) ALL STATES SHOULD ADHERE TO THE VARIOUS EXISTING MULTILATERAL TREATIES LIMITING THE ARMS RACE OR PREVENTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION;

- I - NUCLEAR WEAPONS

(1) THE MAJOR NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS MUST INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENTS TO CURTAIL THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN BOTH ITS QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DIMENSIONS;

(2) THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING IS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARDS CONTROLLING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITIES. THE ACHIEVEMENT

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OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, FOR WHICH THE TWO MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, IS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL STATES ADHERE TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT;

NON PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

(3) IT IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS ABOUT MEANS OF STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATING THE INTERNATIONAL NON PROLIFERATION REGIME BASED PRIMARILY ON THE NPT AND ON THE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS OF THE IAEA, WITHOUT INFRINGING THE RIGHTS OF STATES TO DEVELOP AND UTILIZE NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN PARTICULAR, THE REGIME MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOGNITION THAT THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING STATES IS A NECESSARY PROCESS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT;

(4) CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WILL NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

(5) NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES SHOULD, WHERE SUITABLE CONDITIONS EXIST, EXAMINE ON A REGIONAL BASIS, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES;

(6) WHEN NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAVE FOUND A BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE, THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD EXTEND THEIR COOPERATION IN THE CREATION OF SUCH A ZONE. THEY SHOULD, WHERE SUITABLE CONDITIONS EXIST, UNDERTAKE BINDING AGREEMENTS NEVER TO EMPLOY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THE THREAT OF USE OF SUCH

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WEAPONS AGAINST THE MEMBERS STATES OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE;

(7) NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD CONSIDER ADDITIONAL WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, IN PARTICULAR THEY SHOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE FORMULAS FOR OBLIGATIONS COVERING THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THE THREAT TO USE SUCH WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

- II - OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

(1) EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES IS AN OBJECTIVE OF HIGH PRIORITY. INTENSIFIED

EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING AL ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION;

(2) THE CCD SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS VIGILANCE AND NEGOTIATE
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SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS TO PRECLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS WHICH HAVE CHARACTERISTICS COMPARABLE TO EXISTING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND WHICH ARE BASED ON NEW APPLICATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, WHEN THESE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BECOME APPARENT.

- III - CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS

(1) STATES SHOULD ENDEAVOR ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO DEVELOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIMITING LEVELS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS;

(2) WHILE INITIATIVES FOR DEVELOPING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD COME FROM WITHIN THE REGION CONCERNED, STATES OUTSIDE THE REGION, ESPECIALLY POTENTIAL ARMS SUPPLIERS, SHOULD LEND SUPPORT TO REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM ACTIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THE RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED;

(3) WHERE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS EXIST, STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS TO LIMIT THE LEVEL OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS IN AREAS OF POTENTIAL CNFRONTATION SO AS TO REDUCE TENSIONS CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OF LARGE MILITARY FORCES;

(4) SUPPLIER STATES SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THEIR ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT EXACERBATE ARMS COMPETITION WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY FOR STATES TO ACQUIRE THE MEANS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

- IV - OTHER MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT
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(1) AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO LIMIT THE ARMS RACE,
STATES SHOULD PUBLISH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR

ARMS FORCES AND IN PARTICULAR ABOUT THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND MECHANISMS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO COLLECT SUCH INFORMATION;

(2) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, ALL STATES SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A SYSTEM FOR MEASUREMENT, COMPARISON AND INTERNATIONAL REPORTING OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES;

(3) STATES, ON A REGIONAL BASIS, SHOULD ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS TO LIMIT THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND TO RESTRAIN ARMS TRANSFERS;

(4) BASED ON THE CONVICTION THAT GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DISARMAMENTS ARE COMPLEMENTARY IN CHARACTER, STATES SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT IN A REGIONAL CONTEXT;

(5) STATES SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING OTHER CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, SUCH AS NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANOEUVRES, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GENERATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL TRUST WHICH COULD LEAD TO FURTHER MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT. END OF TEXT. PEREZ

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